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SUBJECT: SEMINAR ON US REGULATIONS ON CONSUMER PRODUCTS

REF: HONG KONG 10672, STATE 196392

1. CPSE FINAL OFFER IS ONE REPRESENTATIVE FOR SUBJECT SEMINARS. DEPARTMENT HAS CPSE ASSURANCES, HOWEVER, THAT MR. THOME WAS SELECTED NOT ONLY ON BASIS OF EXPERTISE IN REGULATIONS AND COMPLIANCE, BUT ALSO FOR HIS COMPETENCE IN OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST TO SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS. MR. THOME PLANS TO ADDRESS AS WELL SUBJECTS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY OTHER CPSE REPRESENTATIVES.

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STANDING COMMITMENT WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO AMERICAN CONSUMERS AND HAVE POSSIBLE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES ON US MARKET FOR IMPORTED TOYS AND RELATED PRODUCTS -- APPLIES EQUALLY TO THEM. NEWSOM

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